

TEACHERS LAY PLANS FOR SALARY CAMPAIGN

Central Committee Authorized, at Meeting of High School Union, to Direct Work.

Organization of a central committee, which will have power to conduct a campaign to have the salaries of school employees raised from 10 to 25 per cent, was authorized at a meeting of the High School Teachers' Union at McKinley Manual Training School yesterday afternoon. This is in line with the movement for increasing salaries of employees of the federal and District governments.

The central committee is to be organized through the legislative committee, of which William J. Wallis is chairman. Representatives will be on the committee from various organizations of school employees and even from groups which have not fully organized so far. Roy C. Clafflin, president of the union, has conferred with representatives of the several groups and reported at the meeting yesterday that the project was being enthusiastically received.

It was decided to ask for the same rate of increase as has been decided upon by representatives of a number of other governmental employees' organizations.

Scale of Increase Asked.

The scale follows: For employees receiving less than \$1,000, an increase of 25 per cent; those receiving from \$1,000 to \$1,500, an increase of 25 per cent; those receiving from \$1,500 to \$2,000, an increase of 20 per cent; those receiving from \$2,000 to \$2,500, an increase of 15 per cent; and all above the last-named figure, an increase of 10 per cent. School employees in the last two groups are being very few.

Arrangements were made that arrangements to be held the evening of December 19, at the new Central High School, in the interests of increase of pay of employees. This is in charge of a committee headed by W. J. Wallis. Teachers of public manual training schools organized at a meeting at the Franklin School yesterday afternoon, and elected representatives to the central committee, which is to work for an increase in the pay of school employees. These officers were elected: W. J. Wallis, president; F. E. Pywell, vice president; Hugh Phillips, secretary; and J. A. Chamberlain, treasurer. M. Medford and E. L. Santmyer were chosen to represent the organization on any central committees which might be formed.

TREIFTS REPORTED TO POLICE.

Jewelry, Clothing and Other Articles

Taken From Washingtonians.

Policeman Wallich of the fourth precinct, about 11 o'clock this morning surprised a colored burglar at the store of Paul Harnel, 44 and H streets, and after several shots at him, but the thief escaped through the back window. The burglar had broken the show window before the policeman saw him. Wallich thinks he wounded the fleeing man. Robberies have been reported by the following:

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Approval of the legislation which has been passed in the House and is now before the Senate to prevent the desecration of the American flag is embodied in resolutions adopted by the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the Revolution at its annual meeting, held last night at the Army and Navy Club.

Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim made the invocation. John Kennedy Stout, the historian, read eulogies on the following members who have died within the year: Rear Admiral Stowell Phelps, U. S. N.; Dr. Henry L. E. Johnson, James A. Sample, Maj. Charles W. Whipple, U. S. A.; and Charles L. Gurley, for many years secretary of the organization.

The election of officers resulted in Brig. Gen. George Richards, U. S. M. G., succeeding Gaillard Hunt as president, other officers chosen being: Vice president, Dr. Ralph D. Jenkins; secretary, Dr. Adolph B. Bennett, Jr.; treasurer, Balch B. Wilson; registrar, Robert R. Bennett; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim; board of managers, Charles L. Frailey, George H. Myers, Charles V. Wheeler, historian, John Kennedy. Delegates and alternates to represent the society at the next triennial convention of the general society: Delegates, Francis P. L. Sande, Frederic L. Hildekoper, Albion K. Parris, Dr. Ralph Jenkins, alternates, Frank W. Hackett, William F. Ham, Edward F. Locker, Ernest Wilkinson.

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JOHN E. OSBORNE RETIRES FROM STATE DEPARTMENT

Relinquishes Duties of Assistant Secretary, Because of Ill Health, and Leaves City.

John E. Osborne today relinquished the duties of assistant secretary of state on account of ill health, and, accompanied by Mrs. Osborne and their child, left for Dawson City, Ky., for a period of recreation prior to their return to their home in Rawlins, Wyo. The President informed Mr. Osborne that he accepted his resignation "with the sincerest regret and only because I know you have the best personal reasons for desiring it."

Congratulates Mr. Osborne.

The President added that he should always look back on their association with genuine satisfaction, and he congratulated Mr. Osborne "on the faithfulness and unselfish spirit you have displayed in performing the burdensome duties that you have so long carried."

Secretary Lansing, in a personal letter, also expressed regret at the resignation of Mr. Osborne. William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, according to present plans, probably will become the first assistant secretary of state, to succeed Mr. Osborne.

REQUESTS TO LOCAL CHURCHES.

Wills of Christiana Hessel and Rachel A. Moreland Are Filed.

Zion Evangelical Church is left \$100 and the German Orphan Asylum \$50 by the will of Christiana Hessel, dated November 14, 1912, and filed for probate. Premises 328 11th street southeast and \$500 are given to a daughter, Katherine W. Kieny. After several small bequests the remaining estate is to be divided between two grandchildren, George A. and Christine A. Kieny. Rev. Richard Schmidt is named as executor.

Rev. Frank Blüchert, pastor of Nativity Church, is given \$25 by the will of Rachel A. Moreland, dated November 23 last. Other bequests include William P. Pelka, \$500; Ella Moreland and Ethel Espueta, each \$200; Lona Ricketts, Lillian Roberts, Ethel Carr, Albert Pelka, Mary Poso, Lena Menze and Mollie Gaskins, each \$100. The interest of the testatrix in a lot in Maryland is left to Rhoda Welsh and the remaining estate is to be distributed among the next of kin. Albert W. Pelka is named as executor.

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PRESIDENT'S FLAG TO FLY OVER THE WHITE HOUSE

Whenever Chief Executive Is Absent It Will Be Lowered Instead of Old Glory.

A new flag is to fly from the White House in addition to Old Glory. It is the beautiful flag of the President, and workmen today raised the pole and the flag at the top of it for the first time.

The custom of lowering the American flag on the White House when the President is absent is an old one, but patriotically inclined employees of the government, as well as others, have not liked the idea that the national emblem should ever be hauled down from its place over the main roof of the presidential home. The idea was conceived of hoisting the flag of the President, allowing it to fly to the breeze when he is in Washington, and pulling it down when he is absent.

The new flagpole is over the roof of the porte-cochere of the White House and in a straight line with Old Glory's staff. The two have about the same height. The flag of the President was at once raised, and attracted much attention. It is a facsimile of the great seal of the United States in the middle of a background of blue.

NEW WORK OUTLINED.

Committee of Y. W. C. A. to Keep in Closer Touch With Membership.

Affiliation with outside organizations and a closer touch with the membership as a whole are to be part of the membership work of the Young Women's Christian Association in the future, following the adoption of those ideas at a meeting of the membership committee of the association at its regular monthly meeting Monday evening. Subcommittees were appointed as follows:

Records—Chairman, Mrs. W. Ayres; Miss Cora Frank, Miss Maude Crane and Miss M. J. Meaney. News agency—Chairman, Mrs. Thomas B. Kramer; Miss Sallie Zimmerman, Miss Sallie Turpin and Mrs. F. A. MacAllister. Renewals—Chairman, Miss Ida Johnson; Miss Irene A. Gummel and Mrs. Grace Woodburn. Follow-ups—Chairman, Mrs. R. S. Whaley; Mrs. Irving O. Ball, Mrs. Linda T. Fowler and Miss A. G. Blauvelt. Socials—Chairman, Mrs. Walter T. Weaver; Miss May Hall, Miss Rhoda Martin and Mrs. Robert Taft. Mrs. Woodbury Fulmer is chairman of the membership committee.

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GEN. CARRANZA'S VIEW OF PROTOCOL IN DOUBT

Believed He Has Not Unqualifiedly Approved Agreement—Commission to Meet December 18.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, December 13.—Persons arriving here today from Queretaro, who are believed to be in a position to speak accurately, give the strong impression that Gen. Carranza has not approved unqualifiedly the protocol submitted to him as a result of the discussion between the Mexican and American commissioners at Atlantic City, and that any tentative approval on the part of the Mexican commissioners, through Alberto J. Pani, depends on the fixing of a definite date for the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's troops, irrespective of conditions.

According to press reports, the protocol provides for withdrawal of these forces within forty days, if conditions should warrant. It is believed objection also has been raised to granting the right of unlimited pursuit of bandits.

Action to Be Known December 18.

Carranza's action on the protocol signed at Atlantic City by the Mexican-American joint commission will be submitted to the commission at a preliminary meeting to be held at Philadelphia.

December 18. Upon the nature of the report of Alberto J. Pani, who carried the protocol to Carranza for his signature, will depend whether the conference are to continue in further effort to adjust all questions at issue between the United States and the de facto government.

Have No Positive Information.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Secretary Lane, who heads the American commissioners, can say definitely whether Carranza has signed the protocol. Officials here are inclined, however, to credit unofficial reports that instead of affirming his signature Carranza has proposed changes in the agreement, and it is feared that his attitude may cause further complications. Mr. Pani is expected in Washington tonight to confer with the other Mexican commissioners.

Marines to Return for Christmas.

Orders today were issued by the Navy Department for the return to the United States at once of about 400 marines from Haiti and Santo Domingo in order that they may spend Christmas at their home stations. These men have been in the West Indies a long time. They will be brought to Philadelphia on the transport Hancock. Their departure will leave about 2,500 marines in Haiti and Santo Domingo to enforce the policy of the United States in those republics. At latest reports affairs were quiet in both countries.

May Use Coal Dust for Gas.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 13.—Threatened by shut-downs during the winter months on account of a shortage of natural gas, manufacturers in the Pittsburgh district have been conducting experiments with coal dust. They assert their experiments have

proved that the dust can be substituted for gas. The Carnegie Steel Company is using coal dust at thirty-two of its eighty open-hearth furnaces in this district. It is estimated the use of this fuel will mean a saving of \$1,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. While the coal dust is not as cheap as natural gas, yet it is being furnished manufacturing plants here at a cheaper rate than consumer's gas.

Sixty Mountaineers Indicted.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., December 13.—Sixty persons living in the mountains of Mahoffin county, Ky., have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of conspiring to defraud manufacturers and jobbers in various parts of the United States to the extent of \$20,000 in merchandise by the organization of two alleged fake banks and 100 alleged fictitious stores. Forty-six names are included in one indictment. A special session of federal court has been called to try the cases.

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